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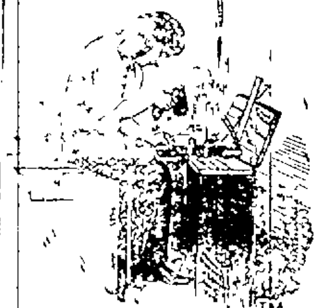

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1st—To determine if the stockholders will reduce the capital stock of the bank;

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Bangor March 31st, 1884.

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Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, January 1, 1884.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Probate, March Term, A. D. 1884.

Upon the petition of Annie M. DeLuze, widow of Manuel DeLuze, late of Bangor, in said County deceased, for an allowance out of the personal estate of which said deceased died possessed,

Ordered, That said widow give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

ELLIOT WALKER, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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13. All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.

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TEA WHITE

Orono Savings Bank.

Members of the bank are notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Banking Room, Monday, May 5th next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the choice of a Board of Trustees and the transaction of any other business properly before them.

ALBERT WHITE, Clerk.

Orono, April 26th, 1884.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Augusta, March 6, 1884.

The undersigned Committee of the Executive Council appointed to ... the Legislature ... new Insane Hospital ...

Resolved, That ... the location of said hospital ... in Hallowell ...

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BANGOR, April 15, 1884.

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Republican National Convention,

AT CHICAGO, JUNE 3d, 1884.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1883.

A National Republican Convention will meet at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 3d, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election.

The Republican electors of the several States, all other voters without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industries, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots, ... are cordially invited to unite in selecting ... delegates at large ... each Congressional District two delegates ... each Representative ... delegates at large shall be chosen by popular State Conventions ...

D. M. SABIN, Minnesota, Chairman.

JOHN A. MARTIN, Kansas, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

—WILL BE HELD IN—

NOROMBEGA HALL, BANGOR

Wednesday, April 30, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for ... to support, electing two delegates at large ... to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on ... June 3, 1884 ...

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, protecting and extending home industries, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, ...

JOSEPH R. BODWELL, Chairman.

...February 2, 1884.

STATE NEWS

Androscoggin.

A census of the French Canadian population of Lewiston has been recently taken by L. H. Martin. The number of communicants (those over ten years of age) is 4,620, non-communicants, 1,932. Total, 6,552.

On Friday night dogs entered the yard of Moses Stone and Rufus Stone, Jay, and killed and mangled nearly forty sheep, reports the Farmington *Chronicle*. The most of them were dead or dying when found. The dogs were followed to their owners', on Moose Hill. There were the sheep valued at $4.00 a head.

Cumberland.

Friday afternoon at a meeting of the committee appointed at the late reunion of the Oxford Bear Association to select a list of officers (exclusive of the President, who was chosen at the reunion), the following gentlemen were appointed: Vice President, John M. Adams, Clark H. Barker, Charles J. Walker, Secretary and Treasurer, A. L. Burbank; Executive Committee, F. E. Boothby, A. E. Chase, H. J. Houghton, W. C. Allen, E. S. Osgood.

Protracted meetings have been held in Casco during several weeks, and sixteen persons have been converted.

Concerning a former well known Maine man, Judge Henry Carter, who for two years was in law practice in Bridgton, and was one of the leading men of that village, the Lawrence, Mass., *American* says Judge Carter of the District Court, is not only an astute lawyer but a compendium of wit. Originally he was a journalist, and for many years successfully conducted the Portland Advertiser. As a lawyer he has been successful, and one of the secrets of his success with Essex county juries is his happy manner of illustrating his points by humorous tales.

Franklin.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blanchard, of Phillips, was commemorated Thursday evening by a house-full of their friends, in a pleasing and appropriate manner. Many valuable presents were received.

The young men of West Phillips have organized a Cornet Band, Will Kelley, leader. They are getting their instruments and will have their uniform in due time.

Hancock.

During the rain storm of Tuesday night, April 15 the farm buildings of James P. Kimball at Surry were destroyed by fire. A part of the furniture and the farm implements and stock were saved. Mr. Kimball was away at the time. The buildings were insured for $1,000.

Kennebec.

The agent of the Puzzle ... Co., of Boston ... swindling game on Mr. ... Presby ... of Waterville ... goods ... collecting agent called with the bill ... which ... shipping directions, and ordered the goods back to Boston at the company's expense. ... they would be compelled to by law.

The cut down at the Lockwood mills, Waterville, will ... take place on the 1st of April ... on the 28th ... interruption to work occasioned by the clogging of the racks ... *Mail*.

A prisoner named Charles White escaped from Kennebec jail about five weeks ago. Marshal Tripp of Hallowell was ... to look him up. He found ... under the name of Jack ... jail, ... Marshal Tripp will ... the prison ... would trouble him again.

Department Commander ... Williams of Rockland mustered ... Post, G. A. R. ... Tuesday night, April 22d. Sixty comrades were present for muster, and the prospects are good for a post of about fifty members. The following officers were elected and mustered: ... Post Commander, ... S. V. C., Granville Golding, J. V. C., ... Stickney, Q. M., ... Surgeon, Franklin Trask, Chaplain, ... Choate, O. D., ... O. G., ... Holway, Q. M. S. The ladies are talking of organizing a ... Relief Corps in connection with the Post.

Knox.

The centennial celebration of the South Thomaston Baptist church, organized June 27, 1784, will be held on June 27th, and the anniversary address will be delivered by Rev. C. M. Herring, of Bangor, who was formerly pastor of the church. The committee consists of Rev. Dr. Matthews, Brunswick, Rev. ... and Deacon ... Ames ... Thomaston.

Sagadahoc.

The Bath *Times* says: ... freight ... Station ... the freight ... switch ... the position of the ... two cars ... through which ... the horse ... the track ... people who ... that it is impossible to tell ... escaped ... killed.

A Fire Bug

FOUNDED UPON THE ... OF ... THE VERY ACT.

The Lewiston ... police ... arrested a ... young man ... Charles Brown, ... the very act of setting fire to the ... Recent ... in Lewiston ... has suffered during the past ... Brown has been under the surveillance of the police for some time. ... suspicions ... round ... places ... he was ... all ... were ... of the wood ... followed by the ... Brown to the premises. He was allowed to set fire to a quantity of chips and shavings, when an officer pounced upon him, while the other quickly extinguished the flames.

Brown is now behind the bars. He is about twenty-eight years of age, short in stature and his general appearance ... attracts attention ... with the ... of the body. ... the streets ... the ... Dunlop ... years ago ... (No. 2) ... On the 11th of last September, about 10 o'clock in the evening, an attempt was made to burn down ... wood ... almost the identical spot ... alight. The flames were soon extinguished, with a loss of about $75. Since then two attempts in addition to the one which led Brown to his deserts, were made to fire the place, but they were not successful. The time of setting and method of operation ... in each case.

The same may be said of the burning of the barn in which two valuable horses were destroyed, the partial destruction of Collins & Coughlin's wood yard on the night of December 13, the burning of the junk shop of R. F. Crane on Sunday night, November 25, the attempt to fire Hastings & Sugatt's wood yard, the several attempts to burn down the wood shed of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad Company, the firing of the Lawrence Lumber Company's box factories, and the latest incendiary fire on Prospect hill. Brown is commonly supposed to be a ... half idiotic, but when arrested he was sharp enough to know that whatever he gave away to the officers in relation to these cases would criminate him, so he held his peace and refused to answer when questioned. He is not the kind of man to conspire, and it is hardly thought that he had any accomplices. Brown was held in bonds of $1,000 for one week. Meanwhile an examination will be made as to his sanity.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers Association.]

Produce Market.

SATURDAY, April 26

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds; a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds, of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas 60 pounds, of corn 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Baldwins, per barrel, $4 00 to $4 50
... do 4 00 to 4 50

BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush $3 00 to 3 00
Pea, hand picked, per bush 3 00 to 3 00

BUTTER—
Choice new roll per lb 24 to 25 cents
... do 20 to 23 do
Fair to good, do 18 to 20 do

CHEESE—
Best Factory per lb 13¼ to 16 cents
... do 13½ to 14 do

DRIED APPLES—
... per lb 10 to 10 cents
... do 10 to 11 do

EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 15 cents

HAY—
Best loose, per ton, $10 00 to $11 00
Best baled, do 11 00 to ...

OATS—
Prime country, new, per bush 45 ... cents
Prime Western, do do ... to 50 do

TEAS—
Imperial, per bush., $2 50
Best Canada ... per bush $1 15 to $1 35

POTATOES—
Rose, per bushel 25 to 30
Burbank per bushel 25 to 30

PORK—
Round Hog per lb 8 to 9 cents

POULTRY—
Chickens per lb 15 to 20 cents
Turkeys per lb 18 to 20 do

...

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor ground in boxes per box, 20 cents
English butter salt in 14 lb bags per bag 25 cts
English butter salt, in 28 lb bags per bag 35 cts
Liverpool per bush 35 ...
Turks Isl'd per bush 35 cents

HERRING—
English sealed in box per box 25 cents

RAISINS—
... per lb 15 to 20 cents
...

CURRANTS—English per lb 10 to 12 cents
CRANBERRIES—per lb ...

POP CORN—
...

KEROSENE OIL—
... per gallon ... cents

VINEGAR—
Pure cider per gallon ... 35 cents

FLOUR—
Best St. Louis Haxall ... $6 75
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CORN—
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CORN MEAL—
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SHORTS—
St. Louis per ton ... $1 25 per 100 feed

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1884.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Maine, composed of the Counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington, are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the City Hall, in Bangor, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative from this District to the Forty-Ninth Congress of the United States, and of nominating a candidate for Presidential Elector, and of selecting two delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday, June 3d, 1884, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1882 one delegate, and for each fraction of forty votes one delegate.

A. R. FARNHAM,
W. H. DUSTIN,
C. F. DUNNING,
GEO. W. PRATT,
C. P. ALLEN,
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
JAMES A. MILLIKEN,
EDWARD F. LIVERMORE,
District Committee.

[illegible] March [illegible], 1884.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
Norombega Hall, Bangor.
Wednesday, April 30th, 1884.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Maine Central Railroad.

Tickets for any train Tuesday, April 29th, or [illegible] Wednesday, good to return on any train [illegible] Thursday, or Friday, may be had [illegible] fare for the round trip. A Special train will leave [illegible] at [illegible] A. M., running [illegible] Bangor [illegible] for the Convention. Also [illegible] special train [illegible] connecting with [illegible] from Portland [illegible] regular trains from Skowhegan [illegible] Belfast and Dexter will connect with [illegible] special will leave Bangor at 4.30 P. M. Special train [illegible] to Skowhegan connects with special from [illegible] Regular [illegible] train Newport to Dexter. [illegible] will wait at Burnham for [illegible] special from Bangor.

Knox & Lincoln, Portland & Rochester, Portland & Ogdensburg, Bangor & Piscataquis, Eastern, Boston & Maine, Somerset, Sandy River, Grand Trunk, Rumford Falls & Buckfield, Bridgton & Saco River, and New Brunswick Railroads.

[illegible] fare for round trip on regular trains [illegible] [illegible] Maine Central.

Shore Line Railroad. A special train will leave [illegible] Bangor on morning of Convention, [illegible].

Boston & Bangor Steamship Company [illegible] [illegible].

The District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District will meet in convention in City Hall this morning at ten o'clock to nominate a candidate to the Forty-ninth Congress, a candidate for Presidential Elector, and select two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention.

Quite a large number of prominent gentlemen from Washington, Aroostook and Piscataquis counties and from other portions of Penobscot arrived in the city last evening as delegates, and the prospects are that the first convention under the new apportionment will be well attended. The list of rooms [illegible] and all indications point to an unusually harmonious and [illegible].

Shipbuilding in Great Britain.

[Boston Journal.]

The March issue of the "Reports from Consuls of the United States" contains statements from the representatives of this country at Glasgow and Newcastle relative to shipbuilding on the Clyde and on the Tyne. The report from Glasgow by Breckinridge shows that building has increased from 242,774 tons in 1880 to 417,881 in 1882. The reports, however, that the business has been overdone, and that the present output of the industry is no longer [illegible]. Since July no less than 5,000 men have been discharged, which is nearly 10 per cent of the number employed. The [illegible] per ton is from $4 to $6 less than a year ago, and at that rate contracts are not coming in. The report from Newcastle on Tyne is more discouraging. The building was very active the past year, but of late it has been very dull. Building has been overdone. There were over one hundred steamers laid up along the banks of the Tyne February 12, the date of the writing of the report, because the owners would lose money by attempting to run them.

The outlook for business the coming year is gloomy enough. The owners say that the carrying trade is overdone. Since last year many in the shipyards have not worked half or even quarter the forces of last year. Whole yards are lying idle and in others the work hours have been cut down and wages reduced. On the first of March the following scale of time wages went into effect: Carpenters, $1.32 per day; joiners, $1.28; spar makers, $1.25; riveters and caulkers, $1.20; smiths and riggers, $1.14; painters, $1.10; fitters, $1.08; [illegible]makers, $1.04; strikers, 80 cents. Piecework was to be reduced 20 per cent under the change. The workmen are intelligent enough to comprehend the situation and cheerfully accept the reduced wages.

Such are the reports from the headquarters of iron shipbuilding in Europe. The business is dead because the carrying trade is overdone. Prices are so low for carrying merchandise that it cannot be done at a profit by the English built and sailed ships. New competitors have entered the field from Sweden, Italy and other countries who can perform the service for less money, and yet, in the face of these facts, we have public men and newspapers that declare that if the merchants of the United States were permitted to purchase ships in England the United States would easily regain its share of the ocean carrying trade. Is anything more needed to show how preposterous such assumptions are? Does any sensible man believe that American capital could be raised to-day to buy ships in England to establish a line to any part of the civilized world if they could be purchased free of duty?

If the shipbuilding industry were overdone in this country, as it is in Great Britain, our free-trade theorists would charge it to that protective system which shuts us out of the markets of the world with our surplus. To what will they attribute this surplusage of ships in the yards of a nation which can build as cheap as the cheapest?

Capitol Clippings.

THE JEANNETTE INQUIRY.

Wash. Cor. of the New York Tribune.]

There is some prospect that the Jeannette inquiry will be finished before the close of this week. The committee seems to have come to the conclusion that none of the testimony brought out so far, or likely to be offered, is of such a nature as to warrant a prolonged examination of witnesses. The proceedings, which at one time threatened to be carried on in a way of which nobody could have foreseen the end, have been held in check mostly by the efforts of the Republican member of the sub-committee, Mr. Boutelle, whose experience as a private seaman and naval officer enabled him to confine them within proper limits. It is due to his efforts also, that Dr. Collins' counsel, Mr. Curtis, was compelled to follow, to a much greater extent at least, the legitimate channels of inquiry. In doing this Mr. Boutelle has had the aid of Judge Arnoux and Mrs. De Long, the latter of whom has been a faithful attendant at the sittings, and who as she herself has repeatedly said, is actuated by no other motive than that of defending the memory of her husband from aspersions made by irresponsible persons, mostly on hearsay evidence.

MR. BLAINE'S SLANDERERS.

Charges Proved to be False and Malicious.

Mr. Phelps' Able Letter.

Following is the full text of the able letter of Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps in which the charges recently published in the New York *Evening Post* are shown to be absolutely false and malicious:

Sir:—On April 7 you made formal charges against James G. Blaine. They are the same which were made eight years ago, and which were, I think, at that time satisfactorily answered. Most of you, however, I may, like yourself, have forgotten everything except the misstatements; you must permit me to remind you of the facts. I think I may claim some qualifications for this task. I have long had close personal intimacy with Mr. Blaine, and during many years have had that knowledge and care of his money and investments which men ascribed in public affairs are not [illegible] to devolve upon friends who have had financial training and experience. I do not see how one man could know it better than I know Mr. Blaine, and he has to-day my full confidence and warm regard. I am myself somewhat known in the city of New York, and think I have some personal rank with your readers. Am I claiming too much in asking that there is not one among you who would regard me as capable of an attempt to mislead the public in any way? With this personal allusion—justified, if not demanded under the circumstances—I proceed to consider your charges.

The first charge is really the one out of which all the others [illegible] [illegible] fall and in your own language, [illegible] using some of your words, [illegible] my answer may be the [illegible].

"In the spring session of Congress in 1869 a bill was before the House of Representatives which sought to renew a land grant to the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad of Arkansas in *which you and Mr. Blaine's friends were interested*, but an attempt to defeat it by an amendment was made, and its promoters were in despair. At this juncture Mr. Blaine, being then Speaker of the House, sent a message to General Logan, to make the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the purposes of the bill. This point of order was accordingly raised and promptly sustained by Mr. Blaine as Speaker, and the bill was [illegible]. This made it [illegible] *that Mr. Blaine wrote at once to the promoters, calling attention to the service he had rendered the road* [illegible] after [illegible] [illegible] sale of the bonds of the road on commission in Maine, and received a number of such bonds as his percentage; that the leading feature of this transaction appeared in two letters of his after the made public, dated respectively June 29 and October 4, 1869."

Your error is in the facts. Mr. Blaine's friends were not connected with the Fort Smith and Little Rock Road at the time of the passage of this bill. Those to whom you refer as his friends were Caldwell and Fisher. The bill passed in April, 1869. In April, 1869, Mr. Blaine did not know that there was any such man as Caldwell and Fisher, who was Mr. Blaine's friend, did not know that there was any such enterprise as the Little Rock Railroad in the world. The evidence of these assertions was before Congress, was uncontradicted, and is within your reach. On the 29th of June, nearly eighty days after Congress had adjourned, Mr. Blaine, at his home in Maine, wrote to Fisher, and spoke of Fisher's effort to admit him to a share in the new railroad enterprise. Fisher had introduced the subject to Mr. Blaine for the first time a week before in the great music festival at Boston. He told him there that Mr. Caldwell, whom Mr. Blaine had not yet seen, had now obtained control of the enterprise, and had invited Fisher to join him. At that time Fisher was a sugar refiner of considerable wealth in Boston. He had been a partner of Mr. Blaine's brother-in-law, and through him had made Mr. Blaine's acquaintance. The offer Mr. Blaine refers to in his letter was Fisher's offer to induce Caldwell, if he could, to let Mr. Blaine have a share in the business. Afterward Mr. Fisher failed to do this, and Mr. Blaine never secured any interest in the building of the Fort Smith and Little Rock Railroad.

What interest, then, did Mr. Blaine obtain? An interest in the securities of the company. How? By purchase, on the same terms as they were offered the Boston market to all applicants, and to Elisha Hardwell, to Elisha Atkins and to other reputable merchants. He negotiated for a block of the securities which were divided, as is usual in such enterprises, into three kinds, first mortgage bonds, second mortgage bonds, and stock. The price, I think, was *three for one*. That is, the purchaser got first mortgage bonds for his money, and an equal amount of second mortgage or land grant bonds and of stock thrown in as the bonus of possible profit. I may be mistaken as to the price, but I think not. I went myself at this time into several adventures of the kind on that ratio, and I have always understood that Senator Grimes and his friends got their interests in the Burlington and Missouri Road, a branch of the Union Pacific, on the same basis of three for one. It was the common ratio in that era of speculation.

Mr. [illegible] has conceived the idea that he might get on the second mortgage bonds if he sold the first-mortgage bonds with the stock as a bonus. He believed the first-mortgage bonds were good, and had disposed of them to his neighbors in that faith, and with the determination to shield them from loss in case of disaster. Disaster came. The enterprise, like so many others of the kind, proved a disappointment and the bonds depreciated. Mr. Blaine redeemed them all. In one or two cases only had he given a guarantee. In the other there was no legal obligation, but he recognized a moral claim, and he would resolve to his own pecuniary loss. I cannot but feel that the purchasers of those bonds would have fared worse had they been compelled to look to many of those who have sought to give an odious interpretation to Mr. Blaine's honorable conduct.

The arrangement for the purchase of the block of securities was made in June or July. The sales of the first-mortgage bonds out of the block were continued through the months of July, August and September, 1869.

The transaction was nearly closed when in the letter of October 4, Mr. Blaine wrote to Fisher and told him the [illegible] story of the 9th of April. Mr. Blaine had come across it while looking over the *Congressional Globe*, with a natural curiosity to see what had been his decisions during the first six weeks of his Speakership, and he wrote of it to Fisher as an item in the legislative history of the enterprise into which they had both subsequently entered. It concerned a bill to renew a land grant, made long before the war, to the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad. The bill had passed the Senate without opposition, and there was no one opposing it in the House, but the advocates of the Memphis El Paso & Pacific Railway bill sought to attach their bill to it as an amendment. This El Paso bill was known at the time as General Fremont's scheme, and had been urged upon Congress before.

It was unpopular and was openly opposed by General Logan. Wedded to the Little Rock bill it would gain strength, but the Little Rock bill would lose strength, and a just measure, universally approved, would be killed in the effort to pull through with it this objectionable measure which was generally disapproved. Mr. Blaine's letter to Fisher will tell the rest of the story. He wrote: "In this dilemma Roots, the Arkansas member, came to me to know what on earth he could do under the rules, for he said it was vital to his constituents that the bill should pass. I told him that the amendment was entirely out of order because not germane, but he had not sufficient confidence in his knowledge of the rules to make the point. But he said General Logan was opposed to the Fremont scheme and would probably make it. I sent my page to General Logan with the suggestion, and he at once made the point. I could not do otherwise than sustain it, and so the bill was freed from the mischievous amendment and at once passed without objection." Mr. Blaine added these very significant words: "*At that time I had never seen Mr. Caldwell, but you can tell him that without knowing it I did him a great favor.*" * * * "I thought the point would interest both you and Mr. Caldwell, *though occurring before either of you engaged in the enterprise.*"

This seems, Mr. Editor, to dispose of your first charge. The bill was a just one and Mr. Blaine's friends had no interest in it when it passed the House. Eighty days after the House adjourned Mr. Blaine asked his friends who had in the meantime taken hold of the enterprise, and had offered him some interest, to let him in as a partner. They refused. They did, however, sell him a block of securities on the same terms they sold them to others, and it proved an unfortunate purchase, for he sold them out among his friends, believing them valuable, and took them all back when they depreciated in value. The letter of Mr. Blaine written long after the transaction, is his complete vindication. To give it a semblance of evil you assign a date to it six months before it was actually written. The late Judge Black, after an investigation of the whole subject, declared in his characteristic style that "Mr. Blaine's letter proved that the charge (which you repeat against him) was not only untrue but impossible, and would continue so to prove until the Gregorian Calendar could be turned around and October made to precede April in the stately procession of the year."

Your second charge consists of two parts. The first part is that Mr. Blaine wrongfully asserted that "the Little Rock and Fort Smith Road derives its life and value and franchise wholly from the State of Arkansas," while the evidence subsequently taken discloses the fact that the road derived the value on which these bonds were based from the act of Congress of which Mr. Blaine secured the passage. It will be found that you have inaccurately quoted Mr. Blaine's language, or rather that you put language into his mouth which he never used. What Mr. Blaine did say was, "The railroad company derived its life, value and franchises from the State of Arkansas." And Mr. Blaine stated the precise truth. What are the facts? More than thirty years ago Congress granted to the States of Missouri and Arkansas a certain quantity of public lands to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway. The franchises which should be granted to the companies that should build the roads were expressly left by Congress to the Legislatures of the States. Mr. Blaine spoke therefore with absolute precision of language as he usually does, when he stated that "the Little Rock Railway Company derived its life, value and franchises wholly from the State of Arkansas," just as the Illinois Central Railroad Company derives its life, value and franchises from the State of Illinois, though enriched by a land grant from the United States, just as the Little Rock Road was.

The second part of your second charge is that Mr. Blaine did not speak truthfully when he asserted that he "bought the bonds at precisely the same rates as others paid. There is no evidence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] three basis [illegible] Mr. Blaine [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the opportunity. The price paid was not fixed by the [illegible] Mr. Blaine had already arranged [illegible] the securities [illegible] higher [illegible] than he paid for them. He did this with the determination, he then maintained, that he would make good any loss which might accrue to the purchasers. These sales did not change the price paid to Fisher, and the proof that they did not is found in the fact that Mr. Blaine paid it to him in full. You speak in this connection of Mr. Blaine's selling appointment as agent to sell the bonds of the company. No such appointment was ever made and no evidence suggests it. Mr. Blaine negotiated for his securities; it agreed price which was paid in full to Mr. Fisher.

Your third formal charge relates to the alleged connection of Mr. Blaine with a share in the Northern Pacific enterprise. You charge this in the face of the fact that in Mr. Blaine's letter, in which you find the subject referred to, was his distinct assertion that he could not himself touch the share. Have you seen any evidence that he did? I have not. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been organized and reorganized, and recently reorganized; its books of ownership and interest have passed under the official inspection of at least a hundred men, many of whom are the political enemies and some of whom are the personal enemies of Mr. Blaine, and there has never been a suggestion of that [illegible] any of them [illegible] [illegible] any share whatever in the Northern Pacific Company. If one of your associates has such evidence, it is right that he should produce it.

Your fourth charge is that after Mr. Blaine's [illegible] of the so-called Mulligan letters [illegible] to the House [illegible] his [illegible] the answer [illegible] Mulligan's memoranda of the letters in which he had numbered and indexed each one of them was produced and numbers and index corresponded exactly with the letters read. This was fully demonstrated on the floor of the House, and is a part of its records.

You repeat the charge that Mr. Blaine received a certain sum from the Union Pacific Railroad Company for seventy-five bonds of the Little Rock Road. You say this without a particle of proof. You set it against the sworn denial of Thomas A. Scott, who was the party alleged to have made the negotiation. You say it against the written denial of Mr. Sidney Dillon, President of the company, against the written denial of E. H. Rollins, Treasurer of the company, against the written denial of Morton, Bliss & Company, through whose banking house the transaction was alleged to have been made. Against this mountain of direct and positive testimony from every man who could by any possibility have personal knowledge of the alleged transaction you oppose nothing but the suspicion and the opinion as the ground of such a charge against the character of a man so long eminent in public life. The courtesy which admits me to your columns prevents my saying what I think of your recklessness in this matter.

Your fifth charge arraigns Mr. Blaine's policy as an executive officer, and your last charges that it is his packing conventions in his own favor. I do not desire to dwell upon either. This is not the place to review his foreign policy to which you refer, and I am content to remark that however much some Eastern journals may criticise, it is popular with a large majority of the American people. It is simply an American policy, looking to the extension of our commerce among the nations of this continent and steadily refraining from European complications of every character.

The charge of packing conventions needs no answer. This is the third Presidential campaign in which Mr. Blaine has been undeniably the choice of a large proportion of the Republican party. In each of them he has had the active opposition of the National Administration, with the use of its patronage against him. Mr. Blaine has control of no patronage. He has no machine. Machine and patronage have been persistently against him. Whatever prominence he has enjoyed has been conferred by the people. He has no means, not open to every citizen, of influencing public opinion. No campaign in his favor originated elsewhere than among the people. He has never sought office. He never held a position to which he was not nominated by the unanimous voice of his party. He has not sought the Presidency. Circumstances made him a candidate in 1876, almost before he was aware of it. In 1880 he did not wish to enter the canvass. I was one of a small party of intimate friends who in a long conference in February, 1880, persuaded him that it was his duty. He has done nothing to make himself a candidate this year. He has asked no man's support. He has written no letters, held no conversation, taken no steps looking to his candidacy. He has never said to his most intimate friends that he expected or desired the nomination. [illegible]

If, upon a review of the whole case, you should charge that it would have been better, and wiser for Mr. Blaine to have refrained from making any investment in railroad that had directly or indirectly received aid from the legislation of Congress, I should be ready to agree with you, not because the thing was necessarily wrong in itself, but because it is easy for such matters to be so represented as to appear wrong. But why should Mr. Blaine be selected for special reprobation and criticism when so many other Senators and Representatives have been similarly situated? I know of my own knowledge that Governor Morgan, Mr. Samuel Hooper, Senator Grimes, and many of my friends while in Congress acquired and held interests in such enterprises, and neither you nor I nor the people suspected the transaction to be wrong, or that it gave them an advantage over other investors. Why entertain and publish that suspicion against Mr. Blaine alone? When I sat as a delegate at large in the last National Convention, Senator Edmunds and Senator Windom were both candidates for the Presidency, and I should gladly have supported either.

Senator Edmunds was understood to have a block of Burlington and Missouri securities, and Senator Windom had not only a block in the securities of the Northern Pacific Company, but was one of its directors. Yet you find no fault with these gentlemen. Nor would you and I differ in giving the highest rank to Senator Grimes, but both he and Senator Edmunds acquired their interests in the Burlington and Missouri Road when they were in the Senate. They both supported the bill to restore the land grant to their road. It was passed on the same day with the Little Rock bill. Both measures were just and both were passed in the House and Senate without a dissenting vote. Why must we suspect that Mr. Blaine had a secret and corrupt motive, and that other members and Senators had none?

Let me add a circumstance which seems to me to be not only significant but conclusive of Mr. Blaine's conscious innocence in this Fort Smith transaction. He voluntarily made himself a party of record in a suit against the Fort Smith and Little Rock Railway Company in the United States Circuit Court, which involved the nature and sources of his ownership in the property. This was before he was named for the Presidency. If he had obtained this ownership dishonorably would he have courted this publicity?

I have thus ventured, Mr. Editor, to make answers to the charges you have brought against Mr. Blaine. There are other charges equally baseless which I have read in other papers, so that I may not claim your space to deny or answer them. I give two examples. Mr. Blaine is represented as the possessor of millions, while I personally know that he was never the possessor of the half of one million. He was represented as living for the past ten years in palatial grandeur in Washington. He sold that palatial mansion with all its furniture to Mr. Travers for $24,000 and got all that it was worth. But you are responsible only for such charges as you have made and I have therefore made answer to them authoritatively over my own name. All I claim I [illegible] of my subject I [illegible] fact I have stated. Your attacks are not upon Mr. Blaine alone; they are at [illegible] his friends as well, and these are not only a larger and more devoted body of supporters than can be claimed by any other man in public life. It seems to me, as I recall those [illegible] every nation who [illegible] to be numbered among them, that I recognize in them of the oldest trust, and most honorable of our countrymen.

WM. WALTER PHELPS.

Washington, April 21, 1884.

The Republicans of the old Fourth Congressional District extend a hearty welcome to their [illegible] Washington county will [illegible] to [illegible] the relations of the counties of the new Fourth District has proved mutually [illegible] and agreeable.

Special Notices.

RISING VIRTUE LODGE.

There will be a Stated Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, this TUESDAY evening, at [illegible] o'clock. Brethren are invited to attend.

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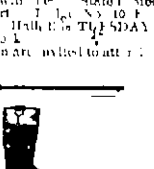

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Public Notice.

The License Board will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on MONDAY, May 5th, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to grant licenses to Auctioneers, Junk Dealers, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys. Applications for such licenses must be made on or before that date.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

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To Inn-Holders and Victualers.

Notice is hereby given that the License Board of the City of Bangor will be in session on MONDAY, the 5th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Aldermen's Room, in City Hall, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for licenses to Inn Holders and Victualers in said City. [illegible]

All applications for such licenses must be left with the City Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. Per order,

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, April 28, 1884.

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THE GREAT PAINT HOUSE

—OF—

C. T. RAYNOLDS & CO., of NEW YORK,

WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1770.

It is therefore one of the oldest as well as one of the most reliable Houses on this continent. Their

Ready-Mixed House and Villa Paints,

GUARANTEED TO BE PURE LINSEED OIL PAINTS,

Excel in all the essentials which go to make up a first-class article [illegible] Uniformity, Durability, Fineness, brilliancy and lustre.

For Sale in Cans from One Pound to One Gallon, at

WYMAN'S HARDWARE and PAINT STORE, - - 141 Exchange Street.

Come and see the sample cards whether you wish to buy or not.

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THE

Henry F. Miller

PIANOS.

The most successful Piano for the past twenty years (Musical Courier.)

New York, March [illegible], 1884.

Within a few weeks the most accomplished amateur pianists in Boston, the daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of [illegible], a remarkable judgment, who cannot be influenced [illegible] determined to change one of her several [illegible] (a Chickering she had been using for some time) as her inclination was to exchange [illegible] one of the [illegible] manufacture. The [illegible] she examined [illegible] not satisfy [illegible] artist and she visited the warerooms of Henry F. Miller, where, [illegible] at once found a [illegible] that combines all the elements—tone, touch, singing quality, power, etc.—which are necessary in a high grade instrument, and she purchased it in exchange for the Chickering grand.

This is [illegible] ordinary case. [illegible] as one of the few extraordinary [illegible] [illegible] the Millers [illegible] [illegible] workmanship [illegible].

L. J. WHEELDEN'S,

No 76 Main St., - - Bangor, Me.

General Agent for Maine.

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M. E. REYNOLDS,

Dress and Cloak Making

21 Main St. - - Rines Block

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OBLIGATION.

No selfish or unworthy motive [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] itself [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] while thus an evidence of rectitude [illegible] [illegible] part of him who [illegible] [illegible] the effects upon those who are [illegible] its benefits are [illegible] both [illegible] most highly satisfactory and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to our best [illegible] [illegible] It [illegible] a most sacred, social and [illegible] obligation supplying a want [illegible] which no other provision is found [illegible]

All [illegible] Policies issued by the [illegible] *Life Ins. Co.* are non-forfeitable [illegible]. See a policy [illegible] [illegible].

H. N. FAIRBANKS, General Agent,

21 Main Street,

BANGOR, MAINE.

E. A. CLIFFORD, Special Agent.

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Bona Fide Unsolicited INDORSEMENT.

GENTLEMEN:—The [illegible] Fischer [illegible] [illegible] which I [illegible] this day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] nearly twenty [illegible] and during [illegible] time I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] been so well satisfied with the Fischer [illegible] I feel [illegible] [illegible] a very superior Piano [illegible] [illegible] new scale Upright [illegible] [illegible] giving this voluntary testimonial.

MRS. BYRON [illegible]

[illegible] Street [illegible]

Fine [illegible] [illegible] found [illegible]

GEO. S. SILSBY'S,

UNION BLOCK, [illegible] Main Street.

LATEST!

FINE PAPER,

Illuminated in Colors,

24 Sheets in Box with Envelopes,

25 cents Per Box.

Another Style, Landscape Lithographed in Corner,

25 cents Per Box.

MANY OTHER STYLES,

—OR—

Same Low Prices!

The Bangor News Co.

7 HAMMOND STREET.

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Compositor Wanted,

—OR—

NIGHT WORK,

Apply at this Office.

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RENTAL OF PEWS

—AT THE—

Union Street Methodist Church,

Tuesday Evening, April 29th,

At 7½ o'clock.

Social Gathering in the Vestry During the Evening.

All who occupy pews and those who wish to attend this church during the ensuing year are cordially invited to be present.

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Kiln-Dried

HARD WOOD FLOOR BOARDS

constantly on hand and manufactured to order by

J. H. JAMES,

Post office address, Bangor. Brewer, Me.

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MRS. J. A. FOLSOM,

wishes to inform her friends that she has returned from Boston with the latest ideas for Ladies' Fashionable Garments, and can be found at her rooms, NO. 5 MIDDLE STREET.

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MILLINERY!

MISS H. E. SEAVEY,

will be prepared to show Spring Millinery on and after SATURDAY, April 12th, at [illegible] 72 MAIN STREET.

april [illegible]

At MRS. E. STEVENS'

Parlor No. 2 Middle St.,

ladies will find the latest in

MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

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AT MARSTON'S

You are sure of first class Photographic work in all its branches. He has secured the services of Mr. J. H. LEWIS, of Boston, formerly with D. W. Warren as Assistant. A nice line of Frames and velvet goods in stock.

march7 [illegible] Bowman Block, Bangor.

REMOVAL.

Dr. I. Strickland has removed to Wheelwright & Clark's Block, rooms formerly occupied by the Second National Bank.

march15 (Com copy)

To Owners and Drivers of Hacks, Porter Carts, Jiggers, &c.

The City Ordinances provide that every owner or driver of any hack, porter cart, express wagon, jigger or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight, must obtain a license therefor [illegible] for such conditions and restrictions as the Mayor and Aldermen may impose.

All applications for such licenses must be made to the City Clerk before TUESDAY, the 6th of May next. VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

[illegible] April [illegible], 1884

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WANTED.

Every person who intends [illegible] having any

Painting, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining,

or anything else [illegible] to [illegible] the house painting line done [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that

E. S. Gorham & Son

are still to be found at their old stand

FRENCH, NEAR STATE STREET,

one [illegible] [illegible] State Street, and that they are prepared to [illegible] [illegible] work [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] always [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for sending postal.

[illegible]

INVESTORS

are [illegible] to [illegible] call at our office to investigate the

6 Per Cent. Bonds

[illegible]

SECURITY LOAN AND TRUST CO.,

OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

[illegible]

MASON & REYNOLDS,

[illegible] MAIN STREET.

[illegible]

INVEST

Savings and Trust Funds in the Best Securities only—such as are for sale at lowest current rates by

BOWLER & MERRILL,

BANKERS,

No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor.

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STOCKS!

Orders to buy or carry or sell Stocks and Bonds in Boston and New York markets promptly executed. Particulars on application.

BOWLER & MERRILL,

BANKERS,

No. 7 Kenduskeag Block, Bangor.

[illegible]

Allan Line.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

Sailing weekly between

Quebec and Liverpool.

OCEAN PASSAGE ABOUT FIVE DAYS

[illegible] 1884 [illegible] accommodations [illegible] $50 to $150.

Personally Conducted Party,

LEAVING QUEBEC MAY 24, BY S. S. "PARISIAN" to Visit all the Chief Points of Interest in Europe, and Arriving Home AUGUST 30th.

COST OF THE TOUR,

Including Fare to and From Quebec, Ocean Fares, Hotels and all Expenses in Europe,

$750.

For [illegible] tickets, circulars and full information [illegible]

LEVE & ALDEN, General Agents,

[illegible] New York. [illegible] Washington [illegible] Boston.

—OR—

Blake, Barrows & Brown,

AGENTS,

9 CENTRAL STREET, BANGOR.,

[illegible]

DOGS! DOGS!

Ordinance Providing for Licensing of Dogs.

IN CITY COUNCIL

By the City Council of the City of Bangor.

Be it ordained as follows:

Sec. 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually cause it to be registered, described and licensed for one year in the office of the City Clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and registered number, and shall pay for such license on or before the first Monday of May next after this ordinance is given.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to grant license to the owner of the City [illegible] person applying therefor and paying to the City Treasurer the sum of one dollar for a male dog and two dollars for a female dog, for the City Clerk 25 [illegible] for a license.

Sec. 3. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars to the use of the city. Any person may, and police officers shall, kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs going at large and not licensed and collared as above.

Sec. 4. Whoever wrongfully removes the collar from or steals a dog licensed and registered as aforesaid shall be punished by fine not exceeding $20, and whoever wrongfully kills or injures such dog shall be liable in damages to the owner for its full value.

The above is a true copy of Ordinance passed August 17th, 1881.

In accordance with the above Ordinance every owner or keeper of a dog must cause the same to be licensed for the ensuing year on or before MONDAY, May 5th, next.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Bangor, April 28, 1884.

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BAY STATE PAINTS.

"Diamond" Lead,

BOSTON POLISH,

[illegible]

Moore's Calsom Finish,

Colors, Oils, Varnishes,

&C., &C.,

—FOR SALE BY—

Marston & Gorham,

Practical Painters,

House Painting and Decorating,

PAPER HANGING

On Ceilings and Walls by experienced workmen.

NO. 3 STATE STREET.

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To Any One in Bangor in POOR HEALTH,

I SAY: READ THIS.

I have from time to time printed testimonials from well known [illegible] of Bangor, who bear witness as to the wonderful power of

Brown's Sarsaparilla

over all forms of Kidney, Liver, Blood and stomach difficulties [illegible] the ability of this preparation to cure all diseases of the [illegible] Back, Bearing Down Pain, Constipation, Humidity, Sick Headache, Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum [illegible] and particularly all diseases peculiar to the female sex, that [illegible] in each and every case where

Brown's Sarsaparilla

does not do all claimed

There is no better general corrective [illegible] [illegible] tonic.

Your attention is called to the following statement from [illegible] whose reliability is beyond question.

ARA WARREN,

Wholesale and Retail [illegible]

Our County Treasurer's Statement.

B. B. Thomas, Esq., Treasurer of the County [illegible] thoroughly reliable gentleman. When [illegible] [illegible] by accident, his right [illegible] [illegible] house, and still later work [illegible] using his hip [illegible] [illegible] blessed with constitution [illegible] conditions and it is no wonder [illegible] times out of sorts. He [illegible] [illegible]

Brown's Sarsaparilla

and purchased one bottle. As Mr. Thomas [illegible] the Court House in Bangor [illegible] and took it faithfully. Mr. Thomas [illegible] *nothing else* he has been [illegible] [illegible] which has been [illegible] now in perfect [illegible] his friends mention the [illegible] tells them Brown's Sarsaparilla [illegible] [illegible] above statements [illegible] if you call on him. [illegible] more convincing [illegible] testimony than [illegible] that every [illegible] that is [illegible] Brown's Sarsaparilla [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] powerful stimulant of [illegible].

For Sale by all Druggists and Country Store Keepers.

ARA WARREN, Druggist, Proprietor,

BANGOR, - - - MAINE.

Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Boston, Cook, Everett & Pennell, Portland. New England Agents, Agents for Maine.

[illegible]

HOME-MADE

Oriental—Smyrna—Rugs and Carpets.

A novel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DWELLEY & CO., Main St., Bangor.

[illegible]

NOW

is the opportunity to secure [illegible] [illegible] of bargains

L. W. ATKINS

[illegible] New Goods [illegible] [illegible] Among those already noticed [illegible] [illegible]

A 5-Hook Kid Glove [illegible] new shades [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and Lisle Gloves in black [illegible]

Monday, April 28th,

[illegible]

Bargain Counter

10 doz Ladies Lisle Hose good [illegible] lower price than [illegible] sold anywhere.

And the same may be sold of a [illegible]

Ladies and Children's Jerseys just received. Also

PARASOLS and SHETLAND SHAWLS

UNDERWEAR

for [illegible] at [illegible] low [illegible]

Piques, India, Dimity, Plain and Checked Cambrics, Muslins, Lawns, etc., etc.

Embroidery Chenille just received. Also Arrasene

There are a few left of those [illegible] 6 button length Mosquetaire Kid Gloves [illegible] [illegible]

Don't fail to call [illegible]

L. W. ATKINS'

before purchasing elsewhere, if you want good goods at low prices.

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[illegible]

SPOKEN

9 TIMES [illegible]

Dr. Thomas' E[illegible]

[illegible]

69 TIMES [illegible]

Dr. Thomas' E[illegible]

[illegible]

19 TIMES [illegible]

Dr. Thomas' E[illegible]

[illegible]

49 TIMES [illegible]

Dr. Thomas' E[illegible]

[illegible]

PRICE 50c AND $1

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Wallet Lost.

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, FRIEZES,

Window Shades, Rollers, &c.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING TRADE

CHAS. HIGHT.

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DEATH TO HIGH PRICES

[illegible]

ROBT. A. JORDAN

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

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CARD.

[illegible]

HELLO(?) [illegible]

[illegible]

FRED A. BUTLERS(?)

No. 21 Main Street

[illegible]

W. K. KNOWLES, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician.

Office and Residence, 105 Hammond Street.

(Residence of the late Dr. [illegible])

Office Hours—Until 9 A. M., 1 to 3 and 6.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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MARRIED.

In this city, April 27, by [illegible] Elmer F. Rogers and Miss Hattie [illegible] both of Bangor.

In Brewer, April 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. B. Merrill, Mr. George E. Eliott of [illegible] and Miss [illegible] of Brewer.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

MONDAY, April 28.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Queen City, Barbour, Bar Harbor.
Sch Earl Glosson, Boston, [illegible] to Hopkins & Stanford.
Sch John Somes, Robbins, Boston, superphosphate for transhipment.
Sch Fannie Butler, Kendall, Boston.
Sch Lavolta, Leland, Boston.
Sch Ellen Fisher, Boston.
Sch Emma Green, Scott, Boston.
Sch Eliza B Coffin, Mann.
Sch Ann Elizabeth, Kelley, Harwichport.
Sch New Boxer, Rankin, Kennebunkport.
Sch Sea Queen, Moon, Sullivan.
Sch Hattie, Spinney, Deer Isle.

CLEARED.

Steamer Cambridge, Ingraham, Boston.
Sch Adeliza Frisbie, Baltimore, Henry Lord.
Sch Onward, Bowell, Boston.
Sch J Warren, Sargent, Quincy, Hodgkins & Hall.

[From Our Correspondent.]

CASTINE. Sld 28th, schs Chas Cooper, Grey, Boston; St Leon, Perkins, do.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON. Ar 25th, schs Abner Taylor, Dodge, Hoboken; James Holmes, Ryan, Belfast; J H Stinson, Stinson, Deer Isle.

NEW YORK. Cld 26th, barks Clara E McGilvery, Griffin, Rio Janeiro; Mary C Hale, Higgins, Progreso; brig Cora Green, Philbrook, Galveston.

APALACHICOLA. Ar 23d, sch Joseph M Hayes, Fanall, Aspinwall.

PORTLAND, Me. Ar 24th, sch Nellie T Morse, Hawley, Pensacola.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Liverpool, Apr 24, ship Abner Coburn, Nichols, San Francisco.

Novelty Clothes Wringers,

—AT—

WYMAN'S

Hardware and Paint Store,

141 EXCHANGE STREET

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FREEMAN HERSEY CHASE, M. D.

[illegible]

NO. 12 MAIN STREET

Office Hours 10 to 12 A. M. [illegible]

Residence—125 French St.

[illegible]

POOR, WHITE & CO.,

BANKERS,

45 Wall St., - - New York.

Brokers and Dealers in Railway and all other Securities.

RAILWAY INVESTMENTS a specialty, in the selection and estimate of which their long connection with "Poor's Manual of Railroads" gives them special advantages. Correspondence invited and inquiries answered. Deposit accounts received and interest allowed.

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Whig and Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

HON. S. D. LINDSEY DEAD.

Passed Away Very Suddenly by Heart Disease.

[illegible] April 28. Hon. S. D. Lindsey of Norridgewock, died very suddenly [illegible] Monday morning. Mr. [illegible] serious attack of pneumonia [illegible] has been in poor health [illegible] winter, but has been improving [illegible] the spring. He [illegible] the Republican convention [illegible] last Wednesday, and [illegible] Sunday. Monday [illegible] was awakened about six [illegible] her husband seeing [illegible] A physician [illegible] life was extinct before [illegible] has been [illegible] highly es[teemed] [illegible]

[illegible] in Congress [illegible] the last term expiring in [illegible] will be deeply felt in his [illegible] the whole State. He [illegible]

AN EDITOR ASSAULTED.

[illegible] of his Wealth.

[illegible] April 28. [illegible] Kirby, [illegible] Register, was as[saulted] [illegible] last evening and robbed [illegible] money [illegible] [illegible] the rail [illegible] was walking.

A WRETCHED DEATH.

His Children Out of Doors and [illegible]

[illegible] April 28. Cyrus L. Beling [illegible] shocking course in re[illegible] recent death and burial, [illegible] Knox Co., was found [illegible] on a sofa at his [illegible] He came home Sunday, [illegible] land and drove his [illegible] They passing the [illegible] wife cruelly at the [illegible] At her death he [illegible] street and but [illegible] the [illegible] and gave her [illegible]

A FORGER.

His Worthless Checks Come [illegible] Stop in Augusta.

[illegible] April 28. John M. Cool[illegible] was arrested [illegible] forgery or having [illegible] checks [illegible] signed R. [illegible] with the Cony House [illegible] and another [illegible] Bidwell Granite [illegible] He came to [illegible] Saturday and regis[tered] [illegible] been in [illegible] from Cor[illegible] [illegible] himself as [illegible]

[illegible] Gardiner [illegible] John W. [illegible] guilty [illegible] the [illegible] Second National [illegible] was [illegible] September term of court [illegible] two other checks in his [illegible] given [illegible] Company [illegible] [illegible] Hiram Drew [illegible]

[illegible] Going. [illegible] W. H. Harris [illegible] Congregational [illegible] He will go [illegible] of about $4,000.

[illegible] at Waterville.

[illegible] A French boy [illegible] years, was [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] has not yet been [illegible]

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Alleged Scheme to Secure Money.

[illegible] April 28. A case which prom[ises] [illegible] litigation was com[menced] [illegible] Supreme Court at Salem [illegible] estate of Wm. F. R[andlett] [illegible] the [illegible] of the late [illegible] Randlett, of Newburyport, on [illegible] from the decree of the Probate [illegible] allowance from the per[sonal] [illegible] Thomas F. Randlett [illegible] Randlett [illegible] Mr. Randlett had claims [illegible] Randlett and [illegible] possessed Randlett's pro[perty] [illegible] husband of Mrs. Randlett [illegible] of the plan Gen. Butler [illegible] the widow and devolv[ing] [illegible] to be secret [illegible]

CONSUL BADEAU.

Tells His Reasons for Resigning.

[illegible] April 28. Adam Badeau [illegible] to Havana, writes to [illegible] explaining why he resigned [illegible] On February 26th [illegible] March 22, I [illegible] I addressed [illegible] protesting against the action [illegible] Department in persistently [illegible] and at the same time [illegible] injurious and improper [illegible] On April 24th, having [illegible] reply, I sent [illegible] acknowl[edgment] [illegible] President re[illegible] to substantiate my [illegible] but received no reply and then [illegible] resignation, which was [accep]ted.

ODDS AND ENDS.

[illegible] was arraigned in Newport, [illegible] Monday evening, charged with [illegible] of policeman Barker [illegible] not guilty, waived examina[tion] [illegible] was turned over to the Court of [Common] Pleas in $10,000 bail.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Telegraph vs. Railroad.

[illegible] April 28. In the mat[ter] [illegible] petition of the Baltimore and [illegible] Company to the United [States] [illegible] Court for an order directing [illegible] New York and New England Rail[road] [illegible] to afford certain transpor[tation] facilities to the petitioners for the [illegible] of their telegraph lines, [illegible] Shepley to-day dismissed the [petition] [illegible] on the ground that the court was [illegible] in disturbing the existing [contract] between the railroad and Western [Union] company under which the latter [has] exclusive facilities as against other telegraph companies.

Failure of a Grain Speculator.

[Chicago], April 28. Moses Trailey, a [prom]inent grain and stock speculator, in [this] city, has failed for a large amount. It [is sta]ted Trailey was short about 7,000,000 [bushe]ls of wheat and corn in Chicago and [that] his losses on this will be upwards of [$]100,000. It is also said that he is short a [lar]ge amount of wheat in New York and [it is] reported that he lost $1,900,000 in [the Un]ion & Texas Pacific stock.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 28. Mr. Cullom, from the Committee on Railroads, reported an original bill to establish a commission to regulate interstate commerce.

The bill to consolidate the Bureau of Military Justice and Corps of Judge Advocates of the army was read a third time and passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to establish a bureau of Animal Industry and to extirpate contagious cattle diseases. The question was upon the motion of Mr. McPherson, to recommit the bill to the Committee of Agriculture and the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Coke moved to except the disease known as "Texas fever" from the diseases intended to be included in the meaning of the act, so far as it concerned the transportation to market. Thirty per cent of the cattle coming to Chicago last year had been Texas cattle and testimony from Chicago stock yards was that there had been no disease found among them. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Plumb withdrew the amendment proposed by the committee which increased the appropriation for the purpose of the bill from $250,000 to $500,000 so as to leave amount as it came from the House.

Mr. Morgan spoke in opposition to the bill and moved to strike out the clause authorizing payment for slaughtered cattle.

Mr. Plumb defended the provisions of the bill but said he had prepared an amendment striking out altogether reference to the slaughter of animals. Mr. Plumb's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Plumb moved to make the appropriation $150,000.

Mr. Bayard's motion to reduce to $100,000 was disagreed to and Mr. Plumb's amendment making the amount $150,000, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris an amendment was agreed to confining the operations of the bill to cattle from which there was danger of disease spreading from one state to another.

Mr. Plumb wanted to secure unanimous consent that the debate on the bill should close at [illegible] to-morrow and a vote reached, but it was not agreed to. Adjourned.

House.

A joint resolution was passed for the appointment of [illegible] W. Hyde, of Maine, with others to fill vacancies existing in the Board of Managers of the National Home for disabled volunteers.

The Senate joint resolution was passed providing for the attendance of the two Houses at the unveiling of the statue of Chief Justice Marshall Saturday, May 10th.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Curtin of Pennsylvania, conferring jurisdiction on Federal and State courts to take testimony [illegible] the Commissioner of Pensions.

Mr. [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible] providing that [illegible] per cent [illegible] be [illegible] circulating notes of national banks [illegible] hereafter be devoted to the payment of expenses incurred by the United States under title sixty-two, Revised Statutes, and the surplus remaining shall be [illegible] apart and known as the [illegible] redemption fund and be used for redemption of any of the circulating notes of any insolvent association.

By Mr. Cosgrave of Missouri, to authorize the lighting of navigable rivers of the United States by electricity.

Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, from the Committee on Appropriations reported a bill to provide for the celebration of the world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, in the course of a personal explanation reiterated his charges that the Secretary of the Navy had violated the law in not covering into the treasury the proceeds of the sale of the condemned vessels. He did not charge that the Secretary had acted dishonestly but that he had not complied with the provisions of the act.

Mr. Calkins, of Indiana, defended the Secretary of the Navy and argued that the provisions of the law had not been violated, that the law required that the proceeds of the sale should be covered into the Treasury. The net proceeds could not be determined until the expenditures had been paid for and this had not yet been done. His deliberate judgment was that Mr. Hewitt's performance this morning was a mere subterfuge. It was a shifting of his position. Last Friday the gentleman had deliberately given the House and country to understand that the Secretary of the Navy was dishonest and corrupt; that what could be more corrupt than that a great public officer should take the people's money and not turn it into the Treasury, but use it in a political election. He knew some gentlemen were so constituted that instead of deliberately walking up and attacking a man fairly they sprung from an alley at the dead of night with the assassin's dagger behind. He did not like that kind of warfare and no man who held the position which the gentleman from New York occupied ought to attack a man indirectly. If he did not make a direct charge common decency and common honesty ought to induce him to keep his mouth closed.

Mr. Hewitt declined to reply to Mr. Calkin's personal remarks, that was in his line. He had intended nothing but to charge that the provisions of the statute had not been complied with.

The House then proceeded to the transaction of business pertaining to the District of Columbia.

The next bill considered was one appropriating $[illegible]00,000 for the completion of the sewerage system in the District of Columbia. Several amendments were proposed, but no quorum voting the committee rose at [illegible] and took a recess until 8 o'clock the session to be for debate on the tariff bill.

FATHER OF THE CANADIAN PRESS.

Death of Dr. Barker.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 28. Dr. E. Barker, City Registrar, died this morning aged eighty five. He was generally considered the father of the Canadian press. In 1834 he founded the British Whig and in 1847 began the publication of the Daily British Whig, the first daily in the Dominion.

SIGNAL OBSERVER'S PERIL.

Great Anxiety for the Observer on Pike's Peak.

CHICAGO, April 28. A telegram to the Daily News from Colorado Springs, Col., says considerable anxiety is felt there as to the fate of the Signal Service Observer Ramsay, who has been on Pike's Peak station seven weeks. George Beckline, his companion, reached there three weeks ago more dead than alive, after being 24 hours in snow drifts twenty to thirty feet deep, at that time provisions were running low. Several ineffectual attempts have been made to relieve him but the depth of the snow defeated every effort to reach him.

BRIBERY CASE.

Gov. Ordway Indicted.

YANKTON, Dak., April 28. Under an indictment charging him with asking and receiving bribes as a United States officer, Gov. Ordway, to-day, gave bail in the sum of $10,000. The indictment refers to the alleged bribery in the organization of Faulk county.

BASE BALL.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati Unions, [illegible]; Chicago Unions, 8.

At Baltimore: New Yorks, 6; Baltimores, 8.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphias, 12; Athletics, 9.

At Baltimore: National Unions, 5; Baltimore Unions, 8.

At Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 4; Chicagos, 8.

At Pittsburg: Clevelands, 10; Alleghenys, 6.

At Trenton: Trentons, 4; Detroits, 7.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sickness on a U. S. Steamer.

PROVIDENCE, April 28. The U. S. steamship Portsmouth, Capt. Wise, arrived at Newport this afternoon, 23 days from St. Thomas, with a quarantine flag flying. The officers of the ship refuse any information regarding the sickness on board, which is known to be great and supposed to be yellow fever. They refuse information to customs officials and reporters alike. Mayor Franklin sent the harbor master on board at 11 P. M.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

Work Resumed on the Monument.

WASHINGTON, April 28. [illegible] work on the Washington monument was resumed this morning. [illegible] eight or 410 feet, the point reached at the suspension of work last fall.

Land for Soldiers.

The sub-committee of the [House] Committee on Public Lands decided to favorably report to the full committee Representative Townshend's bill [granting a] bounty of lands to the soldiers of the late war. The bill provides that [any] person who served in the late war [not less] than fourteen days and was honorably discharged is entitled to eighty acres of public land, those who served not less than one year 120 acres and those who served not less than two years is entitled to one hundred and sixty acres.

The Greely Expedition.

The U. S. steamer Thetis, the flagship of the Greely relief expedition will sail from New York, Thursday next. The supply ship Alert will sail May 10th.

Election Case.

In the contested election case Wallace vs. McKinley, of Ohio, the sub-committee of the House on Elections, to-day, by a vote of three to two decided to report to the full committee in favor of the sitting member, Mr. McKinley.

Alabama Claims.

In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims to-day the following judgments were announced, with interest from dates named: No. 251, Francis Van Benthuysen, judgment for United States. No. 474, James P. Manning, former judgment vacated and judgment now for $3,12[illegible]. November 1, 1863. No. 105, Caroline L. Garthwaite, executrix of the will of J. S. Garthwaite, $502. No. 877, Ludwick Hulwy, $193, October 31, 1864. No. 930, [illegible] Cushing and others, judgment for the United States. No. 1118, Wm. Gordon, $600, July 8, 1863. No. 1381, J. A. Bishop, surviving partner of the firm of Bishop & Bro., $499, October 23, 1862.

No. 1307, E. D. Rogers, administrator of the estate of R. S. Rogers, $2,142; R. C. Rogers, $3,003; Wm. C. Rogers, $3,091; Harriet C. Ripton, executrix of the will of David A. Neal, $970, from April 12, 1864. No. 1623, Samuel Dickson, administrator of the estate of [illegible] Hanson, $1,305, May 17, 1864. No. [illegible], administratrix of the estate of O. B. Horton, $182, March 8, 1864. No. 1627, [illegible] Thompson, $1,035, March 12, 1862. No. 1630, Fred W. Hobson, administrator of the estate of A. S. Hobson, $17[illegible], Sept. 11, 1862. No. 1671, James M. Shaw, $371, October 19, 1864. No. 2183, F. Moore, $308, October 7, 1864.

Washington Notes.

During March 35,537 immigrants arrived at the various ports of the United States.

The Navy Department is informed that the U. S. steamer Essex left Yokohama, March 19th, for Marshal Islands in the South Sea, to rescue the crew of the American schooner wrecked on that coast.

It is rumored in the Treasury Department that Assistant Treasurer Graves has been selected to succeed Mr. Knox as Comptroller of Currency.

The report published in New York this morning that the negotiations pending between the Governments of Spain and Mexico looking to a transfer by the former to the latter of the Island of Cuba is discredited at the Spanish and Mexican legations in this city.

BOISTEROUS BREEZES.

A Destructive Cyclone.

DAYTON, April 28. Shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon the most destructive cyclone ever known in this part of the country passed over the southern part of Montgomery and Greene counties, devastating everything in its course. An authentic statement is that the cyclone was formed by the union of two light storm clouds from south and north, which immediately assumed the form of a waterspout, rising and descending like waves of the sea, and destroying everything in its way. Its path was fully one eighth of a mile wide, the storm moving over the country like an immense cloud of smoke while everywhere in its course the air was filled with trees and the remains of houses. Forests were mowed down like weeds, fences destroyed for miles and it is estimated that in this county alone at least 25 residences are in ruins, to say nothing of the loss on other buildings, live stock and farm property.

At Alexandersville, six miles south of here, several persons are known to have been injured and one lady is reported to have been killed, while a saw mill, barns and other buildings were destroyed. At Carrollton, Friend's paper mill and other buildings were badly damaged, while it is reported that a number of residences were destroyed. Telegraph lines are down in all directions and roads are impassable. As a large number of houses were destroyed the loss of life must have been heavy.

In the neighborhood of Miamisburg, the damage is heavy. In this city there was heavy rain accompanied by hail but there was little wind. One freak of the cyclone was that in Dayton and five miles south of the city there was rain and hail while still further south there was rain and no hail, and in some places there was neither; in [illegible] Bell Creek, Greene county, 15 houses were more or less damaged, but the occupants generally escaped by taking refuge in the cellars.

From Carrollton the cyclone took a direct easterly course, and its force was not in the least spent when it reached Jonestown, a village of 600 inhabitants, which, it is reported, was entirely destroyed. Meagre telegraphic reports received here state that six persons are known to have been killed, while twenty were more or less injured.

Owing to the country being sparsely settled and the blockaded condition of the roads, accurate details cannot be obtained, but with such destruction of property the loss of life must be terrible. Near Xenia there was considerable destruction. The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home was badly damaged, and the barn, laundry and other buildings destroyed. The hospital and other structures were unroofed.

Between Jasper and Cedar Creek, on the narrow gauge railroad, the damage is great to farm property, and at this point some trains were unable to move on account of the wind. In all directions south and east of here the scene of destruction defies description.

At Other Points.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 28. A cyclone near King City, fifty miles from here Saturday night, destroyed five houses. Four persons were injured and a number of cattle killed.

FROM BOSTON.

The Appropriation Bill—Gov. Robinson Declines.

BOSTON, April 28. Both branches of the City Government to-day concurred in the appropriation bill, thus fixing the tax levy at $10,517,629. In the Board of Aldermen to-day, Col. Arnold A. Rand's nomination for Police Commissioner was again received and confirmed. Gov. Robinson declines to be a candidate for delegate at large to the National Republican convention.

The House to-day passed to be engrossed a bill providing that no woman or minor under 18 years of age shall be employed in a mercantile establishment more than 60 hours a week.

A REWARD

Offered for the Conviction of an Incendiary.

FALL RIVER, April 28. The Sagamore Manufacturing Company offers a reward of $5,000 for such evidence as will secure the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully set fire to mill number one, on Thursday, April 24th.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., April 29—(1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: Generally cooler, fair weather in the northern portions; fair weather and slight changes of temperature in the southern portion; winds shifting to northerly; higher barometer.

FIRE RECORD.

A Loss of $200,000.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., April 28. The conflagration which visited this place this morning was the most disastrous for twenty years. The fire which is supposed to have been incendiary broke out in [illegible] Hall building, Glen street, at six o'clock and quickly extended to Little's Opera House, thence to Glen Falls' Opera House and the Presbyterian church. Assistance came from the surrounding towns but before 10 o'clock all the above buildings were ruins. At 10.30 after having destroyed nearly $200,000 worth of property the fire was got under control. Many adjacent buildings frequently caught fire and were saved with difficulty.

Loss of Life.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28. A fire last night at Cedar Springs destroyed $30,000 worth of lumber. Six buildings, including the flour mills, were burned yesterday at Fillmore, Allegan County, and at Holland a woman was burned to death while rescuing a child from the flames.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Terrible Fire.

PANAMA, April 28. A terrible fire raged here from 11 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning. There was no water available and the market and two blocks of houses were totally destroyed. Loss $150,000. During the fire a large mob, a portion of whom were armed with revolvers and machetes, did considerable plundering and became intoxicated. The soldiers who were called out, quarrelled among themselves, when the owners of the burning property fired on the plunderers, killing several.

Later.

The damage is now estimated at half a million. If the weather continues calm there will be no further danger. Some houses were knocked down to check the progress of the flames. Most of the buildings [illegible] wooden structures, and [illegible] stores of petroleum and spirits [illegible] considerable [illegible] soldier was [illegible] An Italian fell into the flames and was consumed. The Chinese residents suffered heavily.

Sale of Race Horses.

LONDON, April 28. At the sale of Lord Falmouth's race horses to-day Sir John Willoughby bought the three year old brown colt "Harvester" for 8,600 pounds. The three year old bay filly "Busy Body" was purchased by Lord Alington for 8,800 pounds. The total amount realized at the sale was 39,270 pounds.

Arrest of Newspaper Men.

PARIS, April 28. M. Rochefort, writing in regard to the reported arrest in Egypt of James J. O'Kelly, the well known newspaper correspondent, says: Mr. O'Kelly, before starting for the Soudan as correspondent of the New York Herald, obtained permission to cross the lines of both Egyptians and Soudanese in order to exercise his duty as newspaper correspondent. My eldest son, who accompanied him as correspondent of the Intransigeant, [illegible] was also furnished with credentials.

The English Government [illegible] to prevent an exposure of the disastrous situation on the Nile stopped the two men and forbade their proceeding. M. Rochefort then suggests that the letters found in Mr. O'Kelley's [illegible] to Mahdi were only evidently as a newspaper correspondent.

Foreign Notes.

LONDON, April 28. The Cologne Gazette says Premier Ferry will demand binding pledges of England to renounce the idea of annexing or establishing a protectorate over Egypt and if England refuses to give pledges France will abstain from the Egyptian conference.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

[New York], April 28. Money loaned on call [illegible] per cent.

Prime Mercantile paper 4a5½.

Sterling Exchange firm—4 8[illegible] a [illegible] for long [illegible] for short.

[illegible] bonds [illegible] weak.

Government securities closed at the following quotations:

United States new 3s	100½
United States new 4½s	[illegible]
United States [illegible] coupons	[illegible]
United States [illegible]	124½
United States [illegible]	123½
Pacific 6s	[illegible]

The following are the [illegible] closing prices of railroad stocks:

Chicago & Alton	13[illegible]
do preferred	140
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	11[illegible]
Erie	18½
do preferred	4[illegible]
[illegible] Central	120½
Lake Shore	[illegible]
Michigan Central	8[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
do preferred	115½
[illegible]	140½
[illegible]	115½
Rock Island	117½
St. Paul	[illegible]
do preferred	112
Union Pacific	[illegible]
Western Union	64½

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 28. FLOUR—Receipts 23,400 [illegible]; sales 15,100 [illegible]; No. 2 2.35a3.00; superfine Western and State 3.20a3.55; good to choice do 3.90a5.50; common to good extra Ohio 3.50 [illegible]; common to choice white wheat Western, extra 5.25a6.00; common to choice extra St. Louis 3.60a6.00; City mill extra, 5.25a5.00; winter wheat extra 5.40a6.25; Minnesota extra 5.00a6.50; Southern—Common to fair 5.45a5.50; good to choice, 5.55a6.50.

WHEAT—sales 102,000 [illegible]; No. 2 Chicago 108 a [illegible]; No. 3 Red 104 a [illegible] elevator [illegible]; No. 2 [illegible] elevator 000 a 000; No. 1 Red State, [illegible]; No. 1 white State 1.21; ungraded [illegible].

RYE—[illegible] 4.000 — State 74a75; Western [illegible]; No. 2 [illegible].

BARLEY firm — [illegible] — No. 1 Canada [illegible]; 4 rowed State 85a00.

CORN higher — sales 12,000 — No. 3 [illegible]; No. 2 [illegible] white Southern 00.

OATS higher—sales 18,000 — No. 3, 37 [illegible]; No. 2, 38a38½; [illegible] white 43 a 43½; No. 1 [illegible] white 4[illegible]; mixed western, 37½ a 3[illegible]; white [illegible] 42½; white State 41a46; No. 2 0.

SUGAR is dull—standard A [illegible]; granulated [illegible]; cut loaf [illegible]; crushed 7½, 7¾; confectioners 6¾.

MOLASSES quiet — sales 1000 bbls —Orleans 30 a 50.

PETROLEUM—United 23¼, refined, 8½ a 00 [illegible] in barrels 7¾a8.

TALLOW steady—sales 000 lbs at 7 1 16a7½.

PORK firmer—sales 650 bbls—New mess 15.75a [illegible]; clear back 00.00a19 25; family mess, 17 25 [illegible].

LARD — Western steam, 8 70a8 75; city steam, 8.50a8 60; refined, 3 40.

BUTTER weak—Creamery, 22a30; State 18a28; Western 2[illegible].

CHEESE steady — Western 11½a13¾; State 11a [illegible].

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 28. FLOUR firmer.

WHEAT lower—Regular, 91½a91¾; No. 2 Chicago [illegible]; No. 3, 00a00; No. 2 Red winter 000.

CORN—No. 2, 54½a55½.

OATS lower—No. 2, 33¼.

RYE—No. 2, 62a62½.

BARLEY dull—No. 2, 7[illegible]a73.

PORK weak at 17 00a17 10.

LARD 8 45a8 0½.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Executive Council meet at Augusta May 1st.

Mr. H. D. McLeod, of St. John, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Con O'Brien left for Colorado on the train last evening.

The work of repairing the Kenduskeag Bridge has finally been commenced.

The Augusta *Journal* estimates the cut of logs on the Kennebec at 12,000,000 feet.

The premium list of the Eastern Maine Fair will soon be published in pamphlet form.

The police made a seizure at Hurley's saloon on Exchange street yesterday afternoon.

Special meeting of B. H. Beale Relief Corps this evening at half past 7 o'clock, at G. A. R. Hall.

The dog that bit Officer Flemming and other parties Sunday evening was shot yesterday morning.

A lady's fan was picked up on State street last night and left at this office where it awaits the owner.

The Newport Reform Club celebrated their anniversary on Sunday last with exercises of unusual interest.

The Norombega polo club of this city and the Blues of Oldtown play in the latter town to-morrow evening.

The barque Formosa, bound from Montevideo for New York, and reported overdue, has arrived at the latter port.

The temperature fell rapidly the latter part of yesterday afternoon and during the night the weather was a reminder of winter.

A May day festival will be held at City Hall on Thursday evening. The Dairy Maids are announced to hold a [illegible] and dance. A novel programme is promised.

The Episcopals held a very satisfactory attendance at their annual [illegible] of [illegible] last evening. After the sale refreshments were served and an enjoyable social time was participated in.

Mr. Geo. R. Lancaster on account of absence from the city, cannot officiate as delegate at large to the State Convention and the vacancy has been filled by the selection of Mr. H. H. Fogg.

We are indebted to Mr. I. C. Weston the well known photographer for a large and handsomely executed picture representing Andrews Orchestra. There are thirteen in the group and the likenesses are excellent.

The Mount Desert *Herald* says: One afternoon recently through the courtesy of Mr. Grant, of the Bar Harbor telephone exchange we had the pleasure of listening to a performance on the cornet by Mr. Frank Tuck, who was playing that instrument in the office of Mr. Chas. S. Pearl in Bangor. The notes came over the wires clear and distinct.

The "Flying Yankee" train on the Eastern railroad made pretty good time last Friday. Leaving Portland at [illegible] it reached Somerville at 9.20, thus making the 107 miles in 18[illegible] minutes. There were 15 stops made which consumed over an hour in all, thus making the actual running time about two hours, an average speed of 53½ miles an hour.

The tide on Sunday night was the highest ever known here. The water covered the wharves generally to a considerable depth and entered the cellars of numerous stores. The little house occupied by Drawkeeper Fickett on the [illegible] just above the railroad drawbridge was surrounded and the water flowed into the room where Mr. Fickett was sleeping.

I. O. G. T. The following is a full list of the officers elected by the Good Templar Mutual Association at their recent annual meeting in this city: President, Rev. H. C. Munson, G. W. C. T.; Vice Presidents, S. S. Knight, I. I. Mason, W. H. Keith, Rev. J. H. Taylor; Secretary, Robinson; Treasurer, I. H. Dexter; Secretary, M. G. Prentiss.

DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District assemble in convention in this city to-day. Last evening numerous delegations from Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington counties, as well as from portions of Penobscot, arrived here and the hotels are rapidly filling up. The convention will be held in Norombega Hall and the hour specified in the call for the commencement is ten o'clock.

AMERICAN HOUSE. Mr. A. R. Pickard who for some time has been associated with Mr. H. W. Chase in the management of the American House, has disposed of his interest to Mr. Chase who will hereafter have sole charge. Mr. Durgin will remain as head clerk and Mr. Soule as night clerk. Mr. Chase is a popular landlord and the American House is enjoying a large and steadily increasing patronage.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR. The following nominations have been made by Gov. Robie: Justices of the Peace and Quorum—Luther F. Mason, Biddeford, Herbert M. Sylvester, Portland, Ansel G. Dewey, Portland, Moses B. Cobb, Denmark, Benjamin Verrill, Auburn, Joseph Davis, Buxton, Abner J. Wad, Sangerville. Trial Justice—John Haley, Rangeley. Notary Public—John H. Raymond, Bath. Coroner—John D. Rust, Camden.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION. Mr. J. W. Plaisted, Superintendent construction of the Western Union Telegraph Company, will immediately commence to build a telegraph line between Bangor and Bucksport for the use of the Maine Central Railroad. Mr. Plaisted built the old Bangor and Castine line thirty years ago this fall. As soon as this line is completed he will commence to build a first-class line to Bar Harbor Ferry on the line of the Maine Shore Line Railroad for the use of the Maine Central Railroad, and later in the season will transfer lines from the turnpike to new poles on the railroad between Bangor and Ellsworth.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Robert L. Washburn attempted suicide shortly before noon yesterday by shooting himself in the breast with a revolver. The deed was performed in a stall at Aiken's restaurant on Central street and created quite a sensation. City Marshal Reed came and had the man removed to his room at the American House, where he was attended by City Physician Robinson. The ball had entered the right breast, but struck a rib and glanced off, so that the wound is not necessarily dangerous, although quite serious. Washburn is by trade a woods blacksmith, having been in the employment of J. W. Palmer & Sons for some years, during the lumbering season, and passing the summer in Bangor, at the American House. He has been on a protracted spree of late, and not long since was thrown from a carriage, striking on his head, which latter circumstance, coupled with the effects of much liquor, is thought to have affected his mind. Washburn has no relatives in this vicinity and has stated he came from Miramichi, N. B.

A considerable number of prominent gentlemen arrived in this city last evening to attend the District and State Conventions.

The ladies of the Floral Society will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Universalist church on Thursday evening. Supper will be served from six to eight and during the evening fancy and useful articles will be for sale.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. The special meeting for young men to be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, this evening, promises to be one of unusual interest and profit. The meetings are well attended and have thus far been productive of much good. Young men cordially invited.

TEMPERANCE AT ORONO. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Orono, held a meeting of unusual interest in the Town Hall on Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Mrs. M. C. Bernald, Miss Alice Chase presiding at the piano. The programme consisted of the hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," sung by the audience, Scripture reading by Mrs. M. C. Fernald, prayer by Rev. A. A. Lewis of the Winterport M. E. Church, hymn, "Seeking to Save," address by Rev. C. B. Withee, solo "Blessed Hope," [illegible] by Rev. A. A. Lewis, reading "Nothing and Something," by Miss Addie Pomroy, solo "What shall the harvest be," by Miss Alice Chase, remarks by Mr. D. [illegible] Merrill, solo "Where is my boy to-night," by Miss Grace Vinal, remarks by Rev. A. A. Lewis, hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," benediction by Rev. A. A. Lewis. The remarks by the speakers were fervent and impressive and the reading especially appropriate. The singing was finely rendered. The large audience listened attentively throughout the exercises, and sixty-five signed the pledge.

RAILROAD MEETING. During yesterday there were a large number of railroad men in this city. Among those who were here were the following: D. W. Sanborn, Master of Transportation, W. J. Berry, General Freight Agent and Lucius Tuttle, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Eastern Railroad, F. E. Boothby, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, J. W. Crain, General Eastern Freight Agent, W. S. Eaton, General Western Freight Agent and George A. Alden, General Agent, of the Maine Central Railroad, J. R. Burpee, General Manager, John Stewart, Train Superintendent, and N. J. Greathead, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the New Brunswick Railway, and W. J. Ward, General Agent of the New England and Provincial All Rail Lines. A session was held during the forenoon to consult as to the business of promoting the freight and passenger business of the several lines and with the view of arranging the summer time tables. The Flying Yankee will be put on early in June. The members of the party from the West, with the exception of Mr. Boothby, left [illegible] [illegible] in the afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fanchon.

Maggie Mitchell was greeted by a fine house last evening when she appeared in her greatest success Fanchon, the Cricket. The good audience was thoroughly pleased and manifested its approval by repeated bursts of applause. She has lost none of that vivacity which made her such a favorite in past years and is the same witch that has so many times captivated the hearts of audiences. A growing sense of her naturalness begins to dawn on the interesting eye for the beautiful [illegible] of the twin Fanchon until the romping [illegible] who is mocked and ridiculed by the other peasants, becomes an object to admire and then to love. The shadow dance is Miss Mitchell's own creation and there seems to be a real companionship between her and the shadowy figure to whom she confides her thoughts. Her support is of [illegible] excellent character and adds much to the play. Miss Mitchell will always be sure of a warm welcome when she returns to Bangor.

Thursby Concert.

The Thursby Concert troupe arrived in this city last evening having come from Bath where they gave a concert on Saturday evening to a fine and delighted audience. Last evening Miss Thursby, accompanied by her sister and Mr. Mapleson, attended the Opera House to see Maggie Mitchell in her famous character of Fanchon. They were invited to a box by Manager Owen and were much pleased by Miss Mitchell's charming acting, this being the first time that Miss Thursby had chanced to see her. They were also warm in their praise of the beauty and management of our Opera House. They have just returned from an extended tour to the West and South, having given concerts as far North as Duluth, as far West as Topeka, Ks., and as far South as Norfolk, Virginia, and have met with the greatest success. To-night closes her engagement for this season, this being the one hundredth performance. Miss Thursby was much pleased at being able to arrive here a day in advance of the concert as she has long desired to visit our city having heard so much in its praise. To-night our music loving citizens will have a rare opportunity of listening to the queen of the concert stage, and her appearance at this time is also fortunate for those who will be present in attendance upon the conventions as they will be afforded a treat such as they rarely can obtain.

B. McAuley.

The popular comedian, Mr. B. McAuley, will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night in his unrivalled character of Uncle Dan'l in "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," and on Thursday evening in "The Jerseyman." Seats are selling well for both nights.

John L. Stoddard.

Announcement is made this morning of two lectures to be given at the Opera House, May 6th and 8th, by Mr. John L. Stoddard, the subjects being "The Castle Bordered Rhine" and "Munich and Vienna." See advertisement for sale of seats.

Delegates Elected.

At a Republican caucus in Glenburn, the following were elected: Delegates to District Convention, Joel Vickey and Noah Johnson; Delegates to State Convention, William Goodwin, C. P. Frost; Town Committee, William Goodwin, Chairman, Noah Johnson, Secretary; E. W. Vickery.

At the Republican caucus in East Corinth, Saturday afternoon last, Charles Maguire, William Spratt, and Geo. H. Smith were chosen delegates and F. McDonald, D. Hutchinson and C. B. Bragdon, alternates to the District Convention, to-day, at Bangor; Ira W. Davis, Milton Webster, and J. D. Cochrane, were chosen delegates, and John Morison, C. A. Robinson, and J. B. Wheeler, were chosen alternates, to the State Convention Wednesday next, at Bangor. Delegates were instructed to go for Boutelle, Robie and Blaine.

The young men of West Phillips have organized a Cornet Band, Wilkie Kelley, leader. They are getting their instruments and will have their uniform in due time.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

April (Civil) Term.

HON. L. A. EMERY, Justice Presiding.
REEL SMITH, Esq., Reporter.
LEWIS F. STRATTON, Esq., Sheriff.
CHARLES J. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.

Monday, April 28.

Gordon [illegible] Danforth vs. Lewis [illegible] Stratton. Gone to the jury.

[Police] Court.

Nelson [illegible] for drunkenness was arrested, sentenced to jail for 60 days and committed.

Martha Fahey for indecent exposure fined $5. Paid.

J. S. Goodwin, for drunkenness fined $10 and costs and for an assault on an officer fined $10 and costs. Paid.

Two [illegible] were up for night walking and each sentenced to 10 days in the city house of correction.

New Advertisements.

See advertisement of wallet lost.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is advertised.

Poems advertised for sale.

Whitney & Cameron extend thanks to firemen.

[illegible] Bourdon & Co. express their acknowledgments to C. S. Pearl.

Fred A. Burrows comes to the front again.

A house is advertised for rent.

R. A. Lord has another of his barbarous effusions.

Weston the photographer has an announcement which should be read.

F. A. Curtis has something to say about boots and shoes, etc.

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[illegible] Dawn's Elixir is [illegible] with good results.

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Agricultural.

Concerning Fertilizers

We copy the following discussion recently had before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in Boston, knowing that it is a matter that our agricultural readers are deeply interested in at the present time. The gentlemen who took part in the discussion are all well known as scientific and reliable agriculturalists.

… L. Wetherill, who opened the discussion, said that the first and best fertilizer, the one always to be used, is stable manure, from cattle fed on good hay and … It has been said that the manure from cattle fed on linseed or cotton-seed meal is worth as much for fertilizing as … meal, but the speaker did not believe it, though he suspected that cotton seed meal might be used by manufacturers of fertilizers as an ingredient in their manures. He wondered that farmers did not use it directly. Commercial fertilizers should be used with discretion. They can be used with good economy in connection with stable manure. When planting corn, for instance, it is a good plan after stable manure has been spread and plowed in to put a little superphosphate in the hill, mixing it with the soil. Corn started in this way ripened from ten to fourteen days earlier than that receiving the same treatment except the superphosphate, and the case was the same with potatoes.

There is a great liability of fraud in the composition of artificial fertilizers. The analyses by Prof. Johnson of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, … artificial fertilizers, most of great value, … the cost of the materials, the price at which the fertilizers are sold and the real value to the farmer, the real value being … in most all cases from $6 to $8 per ton less than the price guaranteed by the manufacturers. Prof. Goessmann's experiments at the Massachusetts Agricultural College are developing similar facts … materials used in artificial fertilizers … but the question for farmers is whether they can afford to pay the … prices asked. An instance … was developed by Prof. Atwater of Connecticut, who prepared several parcels of fertilizers with greater or less quantities of the most costly material, nitrogen. In many instances pure superphosphate without nitrogen produced better corn than when nitrogen was added … If you can use what you want and adapt it to your soil without the … use of substances not needed you have … of importance.

The speaker said that on his own farm plaster has produced a good corn … the artificial fertilizers that cost a great … more, the corn had to be weighed in both cases. On his farm … plaster worked wonderfully … producing three tons of hay to the acre, but on an adjoining farm it was worthless … Prof. Anderson of the Highland Agricultural Society says that … in understands the action of plaster … applying commercial fertilizers, every … knows or should know better than chemists what his soil needs … farm or garden and find out what it requires. The brains should work with the hands. The speaker's farm does not require potash. The reason why more commercial fertilizers are not used by farmers is that they get so little return … who have made … of fertil… … to buy the potash and other elements … artificial fertilizers in bulk and mix them themselves, thus getting their fertilizers cheaper and purer.

… Wilson said that the topic before the meeting is the most useful branch of study for all cultivators. It is most interesting to see how nature fertilizes a soil by returning the material taken from it by the growth of plants. Plaster is not a fertilizer, a fertilizer is that substance which … into the element that have been taken from the soil. Plaster is a negative salt, composed of sulphuric acid and lime, the two cheapest substances of their respective … either of which alone would destroy any crop. The standard of value in fertilizers is nitrogen. Four fifths of the … that we draw in at every breath is composed of this element, and three per cent of all flesh is composed of the same … in different forms, but it is also … in decomposing animal matter … vegetables decay, the nitrogen that … contain immediately becomes salt … support other vegetable life, but … mineral substances is not … to support other animal life until it has been through certain changes. When manure is ploughed into the ground … the changes necessary to convert it into plant food cannot go on. These changes also require the presence of some alkaline salt, such as potash or … lime being the cheapest, but … of potash would … better …

The object of these meetings is to encourage the study of this question, which lies at the foundation of all fertilizing, so as to enable cultivators to become independent of manufacturers of fertilizers, each man making his own and making them good. The actual … of commercial fertilizers is greatly less than the manufacturers ask. Sulphate of ammonia … be obtained from the gas works … three to four cents per pound and ground South Carolina phosphates at … low prices. A greater diversity of scientific knowledge is required in farming than in any other calling, and it … pay such knowledge. One can hardly … anything come amiss except some of the modern isms, but nothing is more important than … It is absolutely indispensable.

John B. Moore thought Mr. Wetherell was right in saying that the working of plaster on land is not understood. It requires 10,000 parts of water to dissolve one part of plaster. A tract of land may show wonderful results from the application of plaster, but the effect will cease after a course of years. Mr. Wetherell mentioned an instance where the effect of plaster had lasted for twenty years. Mr. Moore said that it might last more than twenty years, but it would cease at some time. It produces the best results on rocky, springy soils, and has little effect in the vicinity of the seashore. At his farm in Concord the only benefit derived from it is in fixing the ammonia about manure heaps.

Mr. Moore said that he had been asked by dealers to test their fertilizers by the ton, on condition that he would give them certificates of their effects, but if he gave such certificates the dealers would, on the strength of them, sell to his friends what would not give crops, and he has invariably refused to test fertilizers on such conditions, and hoped that every one present would do the same, and let them stand on their own merits. He believes in mixing fertilizers himself, but there is a difficulty in dissolving bones in sulphuric acid, a piece as big as your finger will not dissolve; they must be ground first. It is necessary that farmers should understand the working of fertilizers better than they do. He has used large quantities of fertilizers but makes but little provision to buy nitrogen, for he believes that by stirring the soil he can get it free of cost. It makes leaves and stalks, not seed; for seed we must have potash and phosphoric acid. He uses large quantities of steamed bones, which he gets pretty cheap; you can rub a hard bone to powder between your fingers after it has been subjected to the action of steam under high pressure. You may get little benefit from those bones the first year, unless they have been dissolved, but you will get it sometime.

In farming there are three points to consider: First, the soil; second, the crop; and third, the material to put on. Dr. Goessmann has lately made the first analysis of asparagus, and to his astonishment the ash of the roots and stalks shows fifty per cent of oxide of potash, which would lead to the conclusion that a crop of asparagus must have potash in the soil. You can get knowledge in regard to fertilizing the soil only by actual experiment and the use of a good deal of brains. The speaker has made a good many mistakes in this direction, but he has learned as much from them as from his successes. A market gardener told him that he put a ton of superphosphate on an acre without producing any effect, but, on inquiry, it proved that he also put on thirty cords of manure, and you can't pack crops thick enough on the land to take out so much plant-food. The reason that market gardeners find it profitable to use so much stable manure is that they need its mechanical action on their soils, which they cultivate year after year, supplying no decomposing vegetable matter, as is done when grass is broken up and therefore they must supply it in stable manure, which they get cheap and use in a half-decomposed state.

E. W. Wood said that ordinary market gardeners use commercial fertilizers, though Peter Henderson recommends a partial use of them. They want a sure thing, and they know from past experience that they can depend on stable manure. There is no business where so much fraud has been practiced as in commercial fertilizers in the last twenty-five years. These are most contemptible frauds. Prof. Mapes analyzed a fertilizer which was sold for $52.50 per ton, and proved to be worth $57, but analysis in later years showed a gradual deterioration, until it was worth only $7 or $8, but the selling price remained the same as at first. Dr. Nichols had found not one sample in four pure. The speaker bought some superphosphates, and tried out his rows so as to test them, and the first year they were satisfactory, especially with corn, but the next year his crops did as well without as with phosphates. In the town of Sutton, the farmers used commercial fertilizers one year with such good results that the next year they paid $10,000 for them, with little benefit. Much, however, depends upon the season. If the agricultural college could manufacture fertilizers, or in some way assure their purity, it would be a great benefit to farmers.

John S. Martin said that he had used only one fertilizer for many years, and gets better crops than the farmers who use only stable manure. Mr. Wetherell said that when a fertilizer works well the first year, but not afterwards, the season may have something to do with its success or failure. It is a question whether farmers can continue to use commercial fertilizers for a series of years without stable manure. In Germany they think they can, but the speaker felt doubtful about it and thought it better to use both if possible. The native town of Mr. Martin is a very interesting one. The land where the speaker's father used plaster to so much advantage was high, springy land, good corn land. He had heard one man speak of good effects from sulphuric acid applied to the soil. He knows salt to be a fertilizer.

H. W. Wilson suggested to those who use large quantities of bone manure the question whether they get its whole value. It is subject to saturation with water, and to loss of the liquid portion, which is everywhere recognized as containing the greatest part of the valuable matter. Where the drainage of manure is used, three times the great results have been realized as when only the solid portion was used. An excellent way to apply it is by underground irrigation. There is no household but accumulates some bones during the year, but if we attempt to dissolve them, the fatty matter resists the action of acid, and they must be burnt, but in this way they loose their nitrogen. If they are moistened with water, and then placed in sulphuric acid diluted with four or five parts of water, burnt bones can be dissolved. Commercial fertilizers furnish all the elements of seeds, but when would a plant be without stems and leaves? We want a perfect fertilizer to make not only seed, but leaves and trunk. In trees, centres are … to the composition of seeds. In the … structure of plants every cell is … enveloped in a tissue composed of nitrogen. No fertilizer will work continuously unless all the elements are provided.

Mr. Moore said that actual experience of a large number of the best farmers in the United States proves that if they furnish potash and phosphates they get better results than if they pay their money for nitrogen. Nothing makes a plant grow faster than nitrogen. Nitrate of soda gives a … color … to lawns … very quick … but it must be applied when the plants are making a vigorous growth, or are about to, if applied in the fall it will be thrown away. Mr. Wilson spoke of the excellent effect of coal ashes in extracting nitrogen from filthy water. The nitrogen turns first into ammonia, then into nitric acid, and then into soluble nitrates, which wash away. This explains the action of nitrate of soda.

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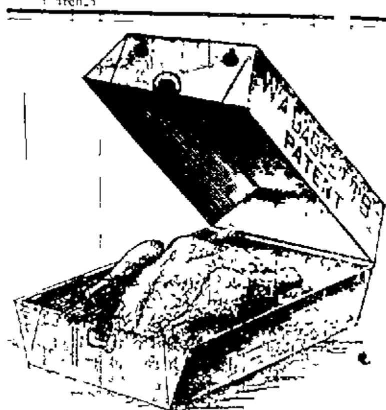

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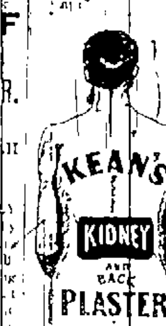

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April 6, 1884.

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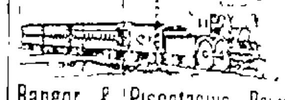

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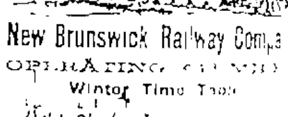

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